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RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST FROM THE PTO TO FORWARD SUBSTITUTE **SPECIFICATION**

In response to Examiner Janice Higgens request from the United States Patent and Trademark Office to forward a corrected substitute specification, please be advised that the substitute specification and drawings for application 09/409,626 were erroneously attached to our communication mailed in the application on November 26, 2001. Please do not enter the drawings and substitute specification rather, such document should be discarded.

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